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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ON THIS 7th DAY OF March 2003

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APPLICANT: GREG VOLGAS *ET AL.*

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

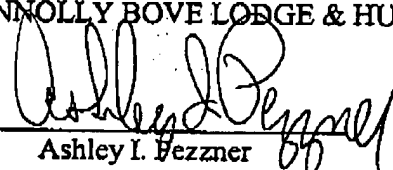
Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002 be extended one month so that it expires on March 22, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-2775 in the amount of \$110.00. If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

Respectfully submitted,  
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